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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING TO THE CONGRESS

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- 1. EMBASSY HAS PASSED COPIES OF DEPARTMENT SUBMISSION ON IRAN (REF C) TO APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS (CHARGE TO MANUCHEHR GOODARZI, WHO HAS BEGUN TO HANDLE HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS FOR THE MINISTRY OF COURT, AND ADCM TO MOHSEN GOODARZI, NEW HEAD OF 4TH POLITICAL--AMERICAS--DEPARTMENT IN MFA). DOCUMENTS WERE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY IN TERMS SUGGESTED REF A.
- 2. MANUCHEHR GOODARZI RAISED QUESTION WITH CHARGE ABOUT INCLUSION OF CRITICAL COMMENTS BY NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE REPORT. WHEN CHARGE POINTED OUT THIS WAS FORMAT REQUIRED BY LAW, GOODARZI ASKED WHY DEPARTMENT HAD NOT EXPRESSED ITS OWN OPINION ABOUT THE CHARGES MADE BY THOSE ORGANIZATIONS. MFA'S GOODARZI, ON THE OTHER HAND, ACCEPTED THE REPORT WITHOUT SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT.

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